

**Sent to Conference:** The House disagreed to Senate amendments to the following bills; requested conferences with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin conferees:

H.R. 8684, to provide transitional provisions for the income tax treatment of dealer reserve income;

H.R. 9660, to amend section 6659(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax; and

H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MILITARY AIRLIFT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Airlift continued hearings on the national military airlift and heard various representatives of commercial airlines. The subcommittee will continue Thursday, April 7, on this subject.

### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. H.R. 11510, providing for a 1-year extension of the Mutual Security Act, was today introduced by the Chairman.

The committee will meet to take action on the bill Tuesday, April 5.

### INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on H.R. 9028, providing that certain funds shall be paid to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma; and H.R. 11104,

providing for the termination of Federal supervision over the property of Lower Elwha Band of Clallam Tribe of Indians of western Washington, and to individual members thereof. Testimony was presented on H.R. 9028 by Representative Steed and Department of the Interior witnesses. Representative Westland and Interior Department witnesses testified on H.R. 11104.

The committee considered but passed over without prejudice S. 1751 and H.R. 5870, to place in trust status certain lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo.; H.R. 5727, to eliminate the fractionated heirship problem on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming; H.R. 1150, to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in trust and restricted allotted lands and restricted purchased allotted lands in the State of Minnesota; and H.R. 11098, to provide for the termination of Federal supervision over the Georgetown or the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation in the State of Washington.

The subcommittee will continue on various Indian measures Tuesday, April 5.

### ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continued hearings on various bills relating to a code of ethics for regulatory agencies and heard public witnesses.

The committee will begin hearings on color additives to foodstuffs Tuesday, April 5.

### SPACE ACT REVISION

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Resumed hearings on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. The committee heard testimony from T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and John Johnson, General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The committee will meet in executive session Tuesday, April 5, to begin markup of H.R. 9675.

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*Tuesday, April 5, 1960*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on civil rights.

Mutual Security Act extension approved by House committee.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 7302-7312*

**Bills Introduced:** Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3331-3336; and S. Res. 300.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8649, to continue for 3 years suspension of tax on first domestic processing of coconut oil, palm oil, and palm-kernel oil (S. Rept. 1233);

H.R. 9820, to extend for 3 years period for free import of certain tanning extracts (S. Rept. 1234);

H.R. 9307, to continue for 2 years suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite, with amendments (S. Rept. 1235); and

S.J. Res. 162, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington for calendar years 1960 and 1961, with amendment (S. Rept. 1236).

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**Bills Referred:** Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Authority To Meet:** Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, were authorized to meet during session of Senate on Wednesday, April 6.

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**Colombian President:** By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senate will recess tomorrow to attend joint meeting with House at 12:30 p.m. to hear an address by the President of Colombia, and will reconvene subject to call of Chair, at which time Senator Ellender will be entitled to the floor for 3 hours.

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**Civil Rights:** Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, rejecting amendments to title VI on voting referees, as follows:

By 29 yeas to 64 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ervin amendment providing that rules of procedure for U.S. district courts shall apply in hearing and determination by court on application for order declaring applicant qualified to vote; and on voice vote, Thurmond amendments providing that applicant for order declaring him qualified to vote must establish that his right to vote has been denied on account of race or color.

Pending at recess was Ellender amendment to eliminate title VI, relating to voting referees.

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**Confirmation:** Nomination of Glenn W. Sutton, of Georgia, to be member of U.S. Tariff Commission, was confirmed.

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**Nominations:** Senate received numerous Public Health Service nominations and the withdrawal of one postmaster.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 12 midnight.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, hearing testimony from Senators Stennis and Kefauver; Representative Everett; and witnesses representing the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association.

In an afternoon session, subcommittee heard Senators Schoepfel, Carlson, and Symington; Representatives George and Weaver; and witnesses representing the Mississippi Valley Association, who testified on projects in Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Continuing its hearings on S. 2755, to require the disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization heard testimony from William McChesney Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Peter Henle, AFL-CIO; Jerry Voorhis, Cooperative League, U.S.A.; Sally Butler, General Federation of Women's Clubs; and Duncan Holthausen, Prof. Theodore Beckman, and A. L. Trotta (who filed a statement), all of the National Retail Merchants Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee, in executive session, concluded hearings on S. 3058, Mutual Security Act of 1960, with testimony from Senator Gruening. Committee will begin markup of this bill tomorrow.

Also, in executive session, committee ordered favorably reported five conventions respecting law of the sea (Exs. J-N, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), and considered, but took no action on, S. 3074, providing for participation of the U.S. in the International Development Association.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL AIRPORTS

**Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:** The Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2560, to create the National Capital Airports Corporation, hearing testimony thereon from James Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### VETERANS

**Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:** Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3313, to permit the establishment of facts in certain veterans' relief cases by a declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu of an affidavit, and H.R. 7966, to provide for the furnishing of needed services of optometrists to veterans having service-connected eye conditions. Prior to these actions, subcommittee had held and concluded hearings on these bills and on S. 299, a private bill.

Witnesses heard in the hearings on these bills were Timothy F. Daley, Associate General Counsel for Legislative Services, VA (on all bills); and on H.R. 7966,



Dr. P. M. DeVere, national president, American Optometric Association, accompanied by Dr. Gilbert J. Nelson.

#### PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* The Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging continued its hearings on health problems of the aged, with testimony from the following witnesses: Guy R. Justis, director, Colorado State Department of Public Welfare; Eugene Simmons, president, Hillcrest Leisure Club; Dr. Michael Dacso, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, New York; Dean Douglas Brown, faculty and economics, Princeton University; Dr. James Dixon, president, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio; and Jerry Voorhis, Group Health Association & Cooperative League of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Procurement began hearings on the use of negotiation and sole-source procurement by the Department of Defense, receiving testimony thereon from Capt. Gordon W. Underwood, Director of Contracts, Bureau of Ships, Navy (accompanied by his associates); Rear Adm. Joseph M. Lyle, commanding officer, Navy Aviation Supply Office, Philadelphia (accompanied by his associates); and Maj. Gen. W. A. Davis, Director, Procurement and Production, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, accompanied by several members of the staff of the command, and of the Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, including Col. A. W. James, Director, Contract Support Division of that center.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 11563-11580, and 3 private bills, H.R. 11581-11583, were introduced.

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**Bill Reported:** One report was made as follows: Conference report on H.R. 10743, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 1452).

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**Public Buildings:** Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Public Works notifying the House of committee approval of 28 alteration projects and a revised prospectus for a Federal building in Bismarck, N. Dak., in relation to the Public Buildings Act. The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 231.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1543, 3253, 3827, 5033, 6400, 8457, and 10564.

Sent to the senate, amended: H.J. Res. 638, H.R. 1402, 1463, 1486, 1519, 1542, 2007, 2645, 3122, 4763, 4834, 6121, 8417, 8798, 8888, and 9751.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 451.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 3805, 4428, 5150, and 9043.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Approved watershed projects in the respective States of Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, and Tennessee. Also continued executive consideration of H.R. 7628, Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act, and will continue executive consideration of this bill on Wednesday, April 6.

#### MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Heard testimony from Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates on H.R. 11318, re equalization of retired pay for military personnel. In executive session the committee also approved for floor consideration H.R. 11544 (as a substitute for H.R. 10959), relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces, and also rejected for substitute consideration H.R. 11474, relating to the same subject as H.R. 10959 and 11544.

#### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H.R. 8916 and 8928, to provide for a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, American Bankers Association, Independent Bankers Association, and a public witness. Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 6.

**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Met in executive consideration of but took no final action on H.R. 9070, amending the National Labor Relations Act with respect to picketing by building and construction workers.

**MUTUAL SECURITY ACT**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 11510, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended.

**AMERICAN INDIANS**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5870 (amended and companion bill S. 1751 ordered reported to the full committee to be tabled), to place in trust status certain lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo.;

H.R. 1150 (amended), to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in trust and restricted allotted lands and restricted purchased allotted lands in the State of Minnesota;

H.R. 9028 (amended), to provide that certain funds shall be paid to the Kickapoo Tribal Council of Oklahoma;

H.R. 11104, to provide for the termination of Federal supervision over the property of the Lower Elwha Band of Clallam Tribe of Indians of western Washington, and to individual members thereof;

S. 2877 (and companion bill H.R. 10471 ordered reported to the committee to be tabled), to authorize the reconveyance of tribally owned lands by the Muckle-shoot Indian Tribe of the State of Washington to the original allottees, their heirs, devisees, or assigns; and

S. 2804 (and companion bill H.R. 10640 ordered reported to the committee to be tabled), to donate to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribe, L'Anse Reservation, Mich., a certain tract of Federal land with improvements located thereon.

The subcommittee also considered but passed over H.R. 5727 and H.R. 4613, and considered but took no final action on H.R. 11161, all relating to Indian affairs. Testimony was heard from Representative Tollefson on H.R. 10471, and Interior Department witnesses were also heard on the various bills.

**COLOR ADDITIVES**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continued hearings relating to color additives. A scientific panel discussion will be continued on this subject on Wednesday, April 6.

**JUDICIAL MISCELLANY**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.J. Res. 598, to extend the time for filing of the final report of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission;

S.J. Res. 61 (amended), authorizing manufacture and sale of Civil War Centennial Medal; and

Several private claim bills.

The committee also tabled H.R. 2797, to amend the Walsh-Healey Act, to require the inclusion of certain labor standards requirements in Government contracts for services.

**NATIONAL HOUSING ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 10213, to amend the National Housing Act. Hearings are to be resumed on Wednesday, April 6. Witnesses heard were Representatives Spence, Rains, McDonough, and Widnall.

**NATIONAL SPACE ACT**

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Approved an amendment to section 305 as related to H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, which the committee will continue to consider in executive session subject to call of the Chair.

**JUDICIAL REVIEW OF VETERANS' CLAIMS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Special subcommittee held hearing on bills providing for judicial review of veterans' claims. Testimony was heard from Representative Devine and also from the American Bar Association. Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 6.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue on Wednesday, April 6.

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**Joint Committee Meetings****AEC AUTHORIZATIONS**

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Legislation resumed its hearings on S. 3084 and H.R. 10656, fiscal 1961 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, hearing testimony from John A. McCone, Chairman, and Frank Pittman, Chief, Reactor Division, both of the AEC. The testimony of these witnesses had to do with section 109 of the AEC authorization bills on the cooperative power reactor demonstration program, and also on the 10-year atomic power program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960.